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PROTEIN-COUPLED RECEPTOR

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143

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In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated May 22, 2007, for the above-identified patent application, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute Groups I, encompassing Claims 1-8, 11 (in part), 12 and 13, drawn to a method of screening for an agent that modulates P2Y15 activity.

Applicants note that Group I is related to a method of screening for an agent that modulates P2Y15 activity. Group II is related to a method of identifying an agent that binds to P2Y15 polypeptide. Applicants submit that methods of screening for agents that modulate P2Y15 activity might also identify agents that bind to P2Y15 polypeptide, since many agents that bind to P2Y15 polypeptide might modulate P2Y15 activity. However, in order to expedite prosecution, Applicants make the election described above.

Applicants retain the right to petition from the restriction/election requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.144.


Applicants fully reserve the right to pursue non-elected subject matter in one or more later filed divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part applications.

No fees, other than that for the Petition for Extension of Time for three months, are believed to be due with this response. However, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (a)(3), the

Commissioner is authorized to charge all required fees, or credit any overpayment, to Jones Day
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Respectfully submitted,

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